



WHITE HOUSE MILLENNIUM COUNCIL

Heaven on Earth

Music: Alan Menken

Lyric: Glenn Slater

There is a place inside my dreams
With rolling hills and crystal streams
Where gardens grow and treetops
rise to the skies,
Oh, what a paradise it seems!

It's just a dream, or so they say,
And yet it's not so far away.
And we could get there if we try—
tell you why:
That world's the one we're in today...

It's in our hands—
Let's make it happen.
We hold the seeds
Of a rebirth.
And if we grow
A new tomorrow—
We're gonna have ourselves
A heaven on earth.

It won't take much to make it true,
Just do whatever you can do.
A single seed inside your heart—
that's a start
For hope to sprout again anew.

And when we've set the rivers free,
When flowers bloom from sea to sea,
When trees reach up to greet the air
everywhere,
How close to Eden we will be!

It's in our hands—
Let's make it happen.
We hold the seeds
Of a rebirth.
And if we grow
A new tomorrow—

We're closer than you know—
The promised land is near.
It's not a place to go—
It's right there....
It's in our hands—
Let's make it happen
Start planting dreams
For all you're worth.
And when we grow
A new tomorrow
We're gonna have ourselves
A heaven on earth...

It's time to make ourselves
A heaven on earth.

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2:30pm

National Anthem

Greeting by The Honorable Secretary Dan Glickman,
U.S. Department of Agriculture

The Honorable Mayor Anthony Williams, District of Columbia

The Honorable Dan Glickman

Dedication of the Hillary Rodham Clinton Tree

The First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton

The Birney Elementary School Choir sings *"Heaven on Earth"*—
The Millennium Green Song

The Planting of a New Tree

